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For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM

SECONDARY BATTERY, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY USING

THE SAME

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.